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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re.

Application of Naoko ITO, Masafumi WATANABE

PRESENCE SYSTEM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING EQUIPMENT,

DYNAMIC BUDDY LIST GENERATION METHOD IN PRESENCE

SYSTEM, AND PRESENCE NOTIFICATION DESTINATION

CONTROLLING METHOD AND ITS PROGRAM FOR USE WITH

PRESENCE SYSTEM

Assignee: NEC CORPORATION

Our Ref. Q79465



Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 93 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39 - 20	=	19	X	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	11 - 3	=	8	X	\$86.00	=	\$688.00
Base Fee		_					\$770.00

TOTAL FILING FEE		\$1800.00
Recordation of Assignment	•	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE		<u>\$1840.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1800.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

Country	Application No	Filing Date
Japan	2003-013137	January 22, 2003
Japan	2003-019298	January 28, 2003
Japan	2003-057895	March 5, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

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